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One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Street Commissioner and Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Hermon for the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1929

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, TREASURER

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

STREET COMMISSIONER

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

Town of Hermon

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1929



BANGOR

JORDAN-FROST PRINTING CO.

1929

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TOWN OF HERMON

Incorporated 1814

Population 1210

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

R. E. Littlefield G. F. Lawrence W. D. Richardson

Town Clerk and Treasurer.....E. N. Grant

Street Commissioner.....Geo. Homstead

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. H. Grant

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. Linnis Snow

P. R. Webber

V. F. Hawes

BOARD OF HEALTH

C. O. Hunt

C. W. Kimball

Olin Andrews

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

C. W. Kimball

WARRANT

Penobscot ss.

State of Maine

To Claude W. Kimball, a constable of the town of Hermon, in
said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hermon, qualified by law to vote in the Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town report as printed.

Article 4. To elect three or more Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

Article 5. To elect one member of the School Committee.

Article 6. To elect a Town Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 8. To see if the town will elect one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 9. To elect one or more Road Commissioners.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Schools, the repair of Roads and Bridges, Support of Poor, Contingent Expenses, School Books, Repair of School Houses, School Incidentals, Improvements of Cemeteries and Memorial expenses.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the High School.

Article 12. To fix the compensation of Tax Collector, S. S. Committee, Town Treasurer and Road Commissioner.

Article 13. To elect a Tax Collector, three constables and all other necessary town officers.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards, one of which will be designed as Fire Inspector and fix compensation for services.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 19, Chapter 25 of the revised Statutes of 1916

Article 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, or Chapter 258, P. L. 1917.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for maintenance of State Highway and State Aid during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen to hire money for temporary purposes.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of Third Class Road.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay W. S. Pike note and interest.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise money, and what sum to entitle it to the services of the district nurse.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Maine Development Commission Advertising fund.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to buy snow fence and raise money for same.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, from A. A. Tuttle, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the income from same to be used for the perpetual care of the A. A. Tuttle Lot in Pine Tree Cemetery.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, from Mrs. Nellie F. Jewell, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the income from same to be used for the perpetual care of the Nellie F. Jewell lot in Evergreen Cemetery.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive from the executrix of the estate of J. A. Snow the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the income from same to be used for the perpetual care of J. A. Snow lot in Snow's Corner Cemetery.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive from the executrix of the estate of J. A. Snow the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the income from same to be used for the perpetual care of the Levi Snow lot in Snow's Corner Cemetery.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, from Eugene H. Otis, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the income from same to be used for the perpetual care of the E. H. Otis Lot in Evergreen Cemetery.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, from Harry Leathers, two hundred dollars (\$200.00) the income from same to be used for the perpetual care of the John W. Leathers lot in Snows Corner Cemetery.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept and receive under the provisions of the law, from Mrs. Elvia Cushman Snow one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the income from same to be used for the perpetual care of the two Cushman lots in Snow's Corner Cemetery.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of the Free Baptist Church.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to repair culvert with Carmel, at junction of Swett Hill road and Hinkley Hill road.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$50.00 to repair road from Lester Bryant's home to Billings road.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to fire protection and raise money for same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Town Hall at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hermon this second day of March, A. D., 1929.

R. E. LITTLEFIELD,
G. F. LAWRENCE,
W. D. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of Hermon.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Hermon, Maine, March 1st, 1929

To the Taxpayers of Hermon:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the Statute of the State, we herewith submit for your consideration, the one hundred and fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Street Commissioner and Superintendent of Schools for the year ending March 1st, 1929.

Assessors' Report

Number of Polls taxed, 325. Rate of Taxation, .052.

Number of Polls not taxed 18. Amount assessed on each Poll, \$3.00.

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate, resident	\$262,700.00	
Real estate, non-resident	155,640.00	
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Total real estate		\$418,340.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$90,970.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	5,590.00	
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Total personal estate		\$96,560.00
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Grand total		\$514,900.00

Amount assessed on \$514,900 at .052	\$26,774.80
Amount assessed on 325 Polls, at \$3.00.....	975.00

Total amount assessed.....	\$27,749.80
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PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses.....	169	\$61.56	\$12,250.00
Colts, 3 yrs.....	2	35.00	70.00
Cows.....	665	26.60	17,680.00
3 years old.....	114	21.31	2,430.00
18 mo. to three yrs.....	226	19.90	4,480.00
Sheep (Over 33 in number) ..	25	6.00	150.00
Domestic Fowl. (Over 30 in number).....	1100	0.70	770.00
Total Amount.....			\$37,883.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

Under 18 months.....	138	\$10.94	\$1,370.00
Sheep, not taxable.....	262	5.21	1,470.00
Swine, not taxable.....	68	11.76	800.00
Domestic Fowl, not taxable..	2840	.72	2,050.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade.....	\$5,650.00
261 Automobiles.....	44,680.00
16 Musical instruments.....	1,040.00
Other personal property.....	7,310.00
	\$58,680.00
Amount live stock brought forward.....	37,880.00
Total.....	\$96,560.00

Railroad property	\$98,970.00
Central Maine Power Co	3,000.00
Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.	10,000.00
Eastman Car Co.	6,500.00
Property exempt by Assessors.	610.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For support of Schools	\$5,000.00
Roads and bridges	4,000.00
Support of poor	3,000.00
Contingent expenses	1,700.00
School books	300.00
Repair of school houses	500.00
Incidentals	200.00
High School	2,500.00
State Aid road	1,066.00
Improvement of Cemeteries	125.00
Care of Soldiers monument and Mem. Ex.	25.00
Maintenance of State road	815.00
W. S. Pike note and interest	2,450.00
Health nurse	75.00
Snow fence	300.00
Swett Hill road	250.00

Total amount raised by town . . .	\$22,306.00
State Tax	\$3,367.82
County Tax	776.42
Overlay	1,299.54
	<hr/> \$27,749.80

Supplementary	145.52
Total amount assessed and committed to Lester P. Patten, Collector	<hr/> \$27,895.32

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. LITTLEFIELD,
G. F. LAWRENCE,
W. D. RICHARDSON,

Assessors of Hermon.

Report of Selectmen

MEMORIAL EXPENSE AND CARE OF SOLDIERS MONUMENT

Raised by town		\$25.00
Paid C. W. Kimball, care of monument and lot	\$10.00	
O. Crosby Bean, Flags	12.67	
		\$22.67
Unexpended		\$2.33

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Raised by town		\$125.00
Paid Alfred Grant, Hermon Pond Cem.	\$25.00	
H. C. Warren, Pine Tree Cem.	20.00	
L. L. Glidden, No. Hermon Cem	30.00	
Wm. H. Snow, Snows Corner Cem.	30.00	
R. E. Littlefield, Evergreen Cem.	25.00	
		\$130.00
Overexpended		\$5.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

HERMON POND CEMETERY

	Amount	Amount Left in
Paid for Perpetual care of Lots	drawn	Bank
Benj. Kimball	\$6.00	\$107.03
William Crocker	6.00	108.89

Robert Swan	6.00	105.04
Parmenas D. Fuller	4.00	102.15
Benj. Grant	3.00	78.05
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	\$25.00	

NORTH HERMON CEMETERY

William Small	\$4.00	\$100.42
Maria N. Nash	6.00	152.92
A. L. Newcomb	4.00	100.12
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	\$14.00	

PINE TREE CEMETERY

Perry O. Bryant	\$6.00	\$214.87
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SNOW'S CORNER CEMETERY

Robert Bryant	\$8.00	\$200.64
Geo. Smith	5.00	100.26
L. J. Overlock	8.00	201.52
Enoch Leathers	4.00	100.44
Susan Nowell	4.00	100.46
Annie M. Alley	8.00	201.47
John McCoy	4.00	100.44
John Holmes	4.00	100.32
Pickard & Burnett	2.50	100.18
Alfred Overlock	2.00	100.68
H. M. Sargent	4.00	100.48
Wilcox	12.00	256.34
Ella Colson	5.00	100.89
Bernice I. Kimball	4.00	101.24
Benj. Leathers	5.00	101.75
Horace Stephens	3.00	100.84
John Worten	4.00	100.97

John Bryant	4.00	100.48
M. J. Drew	4.00	100.50
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	\$94.50	

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Eliza Garland	\$4.00	\$100.36
Wilbur F. Harding	5.00	151.54
Seth K. Ames	11.00	301.36
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	\$20.00	

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by town		\$3,000.00
Paid Mrs. Ruell Phillips, board and care of Mrs Harriman	\$530.00	
N. M. Curtis, supplies	16.74	
L. J. Wright, M. D.	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$568.74
Paid Mrs. Cyrus Libby, board of Geo. Groton	\$260.00	
N. M. Curtis, supplies	10.31	
N. Y. Syndicate, supplies	6.23	
	<hr/>	\$276.54
Paid Mrs. Cyrus Libby, board of Chas. Wentworth	\$198.25	
N. M. Curtis, supplies for same	2.95	
	<hr/>	\$201.20
Paid Mrs. Cyrus Libby, board and care of Mrs. Sarah Whitmore	\$25.00	
N. Y. Syndicate, supplies for same	8.84	
	<hr/>	\$33.84

Paid R. T. Luce, two cord wood for Mrs.		
Adams	\$16.00	
G. F. Lawrence, one cord wood, for		
same	12.00	
Geo. Homstead, one cord of wood		
for same	12.00	
C. W. Kimball, one cord wood, for		
same	14.00	
Ronald Morse, sawing wood, for		
same	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$58.00
Paid Mrs. Ruell Phillips, board and care		
of Francis Pickard and children	\$165.00	
R. L. Mitchell, M. D. for same	52.00	
N. M. Curtis, supplies for same.	6.88	
	<hr/>	\$223.88
Paid Town of Greenbush, supplies for		
Vergil Veazie	\$82.97	
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Paid H. G. Lufkin, wood for Paul Luby		
and family	\$28.00	
B. H. Lord, supplies for same	20.83	
	<hr/>	\$48.83
Paid N. M. Curtis, supplies for Murphy		
family	\$16.99	
R. L. Mitchell, M. D. for same	29.00	
Joe Dunton, for same	2.20	
G. E. Tibbetts, rent	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$58.19
Paid Mrs. Winnie Thompson, board of		
Chester Murphy	\$46.00	
Mrs. Fred Webber, board for same	60.00	
N. Y. Syndicate, supplies for same	6.88	
	<hr/>	\$112.88

Paid Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, board of William Mosher	\$303.89	
Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, supplies for same	10.44	
L. J. Wright, M D	2.00	
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		\$316.33
Paid N. M. Curtis, supplies for Fred Goodspeed family	\$336.03	
N. Y. Syndicate, for same	29.18	
R. T. Luce, wood for same	42.00	
C. B. Hopkins, for same	35.00	
G. F. Lawrence, wood and hauling	24.00	
Geo. Homstead, wood	6.00	
Loren Goodspeed, wood	49.00	
E. W. Bowen, milk	36.52	
Wood & Bishop, repairs for stove	3.30	
L. J. Wright, M D	43.00	
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		\$604.03
Paid Penobscot Lodge, No 7, I O O F for board and care of Mrs Miller		\$549.00
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		\$3,133.59
Overexpended		\$133.59

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Raised by town	\$1,700.00
Cash from Frank Grant, hay on Town farm	10.00
Cash from R. R. & Tel. Tax	11
Cash from State, sheep money	369.00
Cash from Vinal Robinson, burning grass	13.50
Cash from C W. Kimball, Pool license	10.00

Cash from Overlay	1,299.54	
Supplemental	145.52	
Balance from L P Patten, 1927 Collec- tion	975.75	
L E. Glidden, Tax Deed	36.18	
	<hr/>	\$4,559.60
Paid W. W. Palmer, Insurance on Hearse house and tool shed	\$1.73	
Jordan-Frost Printing Co., printing Town Reports	132.00	
C. H. Grant, Superintendent's salary	480.00	
Ray Benjamin, J E Larkin fire . . .	3.00	
R. E. Littlefield, Services as Select- man, Assessors and Overseers of Poor	250.00	
G. F. Lawrence, same	150.00	
W. D. Lawrence, same	100.00	
The Fyr Fiter Co	58.90	
J. A. Smart, Sheep killed	15.00	
Dillingham's Office Supplies	28.65	
R. E. Littlefield, desk for office	20.00	
A. Linnis Snow, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Grace Andrews, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
N. W. Dodson, Election Clerk	3.00	
G. A. Snow, Election Clerk	3.00	
Newell White, Office supplies	3.20	
Lyonis Andrews, Cleaning hall, after Town Meeting	2.00	
Merrill Trust Co , Interest on Notes	18.34	
Central Maine Power Co	1.00	
Will Uetz, Gravel Swett Hill road . .	225.00	
E. N. Grant, Services as Treasurer . .	125.00	
Merrill Trust Co., Int. on Notes . . .	36.67	
Harold Andrews, Sand Screen, 1927 .	2.50	
A. Linnis Snow, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
N. W. Dobson, Ballot Clerk	3.00	

Grace Andrews, Election Clerk	3.00
George Staples, Election Clerk	3.00
R. E. Littlefield, Bangor to meet State Assessors	3.00
R. E. Littlefield, Labor Snow Fence .	3.00
Ernest Light	3.00
Merrill Trust Co., Interest on note . .	36.67
Robert Kelley, abatement on car . . .	7.80
Harold Tibbetts, sheep killed	15.00
George Bates, Sheep killed	60.00
P. J. Smith, Sheep killed	228.00
E. P. Bishop abatement, error F. A Bishop, Heirs of	22.67
E. P. Bishop, watering tub, 1927 and 1928	6.00
A. Linnis Snow, Ballot clerk	3.00
Clarence Philbrook, Ballot clerk . . .	3.00
G. A. Snow, Election clerk	3.00
Grace Andrews, Election clerk	3.00
Lafe Bartlett, B. & A. road	3.00
Bert Overlock, B. & A road	3.00
George Light, B & A road	3.00
George Homstead, B. & A. road . . .	4.00
R. E. Littlefield, labor on booths . . .	3.00
Morse & Co , material for Supts office	6.54
George Grant, labor on hall	45.50
L. L. Tibbetts, gravel	9.10
Newell White, enrollment blanks50
Merrill Trust Co , Interest	40.00
L. W. Ames, Insurance on hall	100.00
W. W. Palmer, Insurance on hall . . .	256.35
R. I. Mitchel, M D., Health Dept. .	167 (0
C. W. Hammond, sheep killed	48.00
Merrill Trust Co., Interest	40.00

R. E. Littlefield, Two trips to New- burgh, Pauper case	5.00
Millard Overlock, damage to sheep .	3.00
Oscar Barber, Fire Inspector	32.00
Rev. A. A. Smith, Rept. marriages, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928	3.50
A. Linnis Snow, services as S. S. Committee	15.00
C. E. Hunt, abatement, paid in Bangor	10.40
M. R. Nason, Poll Tax abated, de- ceased	3.00
W. D. Richardson, labor on vault . . .	3.00
George Snow, attendance officer . . .	20.00
P. R. Webber, services as S. S. Com.	15.00
V. F. Hawes, services as S. S. Com .	15.00
C. W. Kimball, graveling driveway, for Town Hall	22.00
C. W. Kimball, labor and chemi- cals for Pinkham, Homstead, and Schoolhouse fires	10.15
C. W. Kimball, services as dog con- stable	16.50
B. H. Lord, fixing culvert, 1926. . . .	5.25
C. W. Kimball, services as health officer	37.00
C. W. Kimball, labor and material on town pump	8.15
Maud P. Wood, watering tub	3.00
Oscar Barber, labor and material for stove, town Hall	3.40
Merrill Trust Co., Interest	7.50
Bangor Fire Dept., services at fires . .	50.00
Fred Webber, labor and material, town hall	28.50
A. H. Andrews, use of chemical	2.00

E N Grant, use of chemical	6.00	
E N. Grant, stationery and postage	4.50	
E N Grant, recording births, deaths and marriages	14.75	
R. E. Littlefield, Postage, Telephone and small bills	21.35	
H. B. Jacobson, Abatement, poll tax, deceased	3.00	
Dillingham's supplies for town clerk and selectmen	8.00	
A. P. Nickerson, plank for Philander Crosby drain	7.68	
Frank Stewart, abatement, 1927	45.40	
L. P. Patten, Premium, 1927 collection	32.00	
L. P. Patten, Premium, 1928 collection	520.00	
L. P. Patten, abatements	31.86	
	<hr/>	\$3,816.01
Unexpended		<hr/> \$654.29

RESOURCES MARCH 1st, 1929

Due from State, bounty on porcupines . .	\$7.50	
from Ada Pearl Pomelow	30.00	
from H. W. Garland, hay	5.00	
from Dover and Foxcroft	48.83	
Tax Deeds	854.19	
From Philander Crosby	7.68	
Outstanding Taxes 1927	104.45	
Outstanding Taxes 1928	1,211.50	
Cash on hand	605.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,874.55

LIABILITIES MARCH 1st, 1929

W. S. Pike, notes	\$5,000.00	
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Liabilities above resources		\$2,125.45

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. LITTLEFIELD,
G. F. LAWRENCE,
W. D. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of Hermon.

	Amount		Unex-	Over
	Av.	Expended	pended	expended
Common Schools	\$8,272.95	\$8,084.00	\$198.95	
High School	2,874.57	2,765.33	109.24	
School House Repairs	500.00	480.96	19.04	
Text Books	300.00	315.0015
School Incidentals	200.00	199.80	.20	
Maintenance	815.00	805.40	9.60	
Int. on Trust Funds	157.50	157.50		
Soldiers Mon. and Mem. Exp.	25.00	22.76	2.24	
Roads and bridges	4,000.00	3,445.75	554.25	
State Aid Road	3,464.50	3,447.58	16.92	
Third Class	1,891.63	1,891.58	.05	
Support of Poor	3,000.00			
Cemeteries	125.00	130.00		5.00
W. S. Pike note and Int.	2,450.00	2,425.00	25.00	
Health Nurse	75.00	75.00		
Snow Fence	300.00	299.02	.98	
Swett Hill Road	1,000.00	1,016.31		16.31
Special Resolve	1,000.00	762.93		12.93

750.00

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Trust Funds	\$3,575.00
Rec'd from L. P. Patten on 1927 Com . . .	871.30
Cash on hand	478.64
To trust fund from Chas. E. Phillips Estate	100.00
To trust fund from Executor of Ida V. Burnett	100.00
To trust fund, Alfred Overlock Est	100.00
To trust fund, Mrs. Sarah O. Sawyer Est.	100.00
Merrill Trust Fund	5,000.00
Treas of State, sheep money	369.00
Vinal Robinson, burning grass	13.50
Levant, tuition of Paul Quigg	50.00
Frank Grant, hay	10.00
C. W. Kimball, pool table	10.00
L. E. Glidden, tax deed	36.18
State Equalization Fund	322.00
State School Fund	3,008.24
Swett Hill Special Resolve	747.14
Special Resolve	660.66
Third class	1,062.18
State Aid	2,265.58
Interest on Trust Fund	157.50
R. R. Tel. Tax11
John E. Larkin, heirs of, Tax deed and bills	84.88
C. A. Newcomb, heirs of, Tax deed and bills	83.13

George McCarty, heirs of, Tax deed and bills.....	66.73
A. B. Judkins, heirs of, Tax deed and bills.....	31.73
State Pensions.....	99.00
1928 Com.....	27,749.80
Supplementary Tax.....	145.52
	<hr/> \$47,298.02

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Trust Funds.....	\$3,975.00
County Tax.....	776.44
State Tax.....	3,367.82
Merrill Trust Co., Notes.....	5,000.00
State Pensions.....	99.00
756 Town Orders paid and returned.....	27,580.43
John E. Larkin, Heirs of, Tax Deed and bills.....	102.48
C. A. Newcomb, Tax Deed and bills..	119.53
George McCarthy, Tax Deed and bills ..	97.93
A. B. Judkins, Tax Deed and bills	47.33
Norman Overlock, Tax Deed and bills...	34.79
Marguerite Gordon, Heirs of, Tax Deed and bills.....	33.67
Esther Hammond, Heirs of, Tax Deed and bills.....	18.12
Wilson Hammond, Heirs of, Tax Deed and bills.....	86.12
Everson Clar, Tax Deed and bills	62.67
Nicholas and John Fotis, Tax Deed and bills.....	251.60
21 Town Orders. Paid and returned ...	3,723.84
Due from L. P. Patten on 1927 Com.....	104.45

Due from L. P. Patten on 1928 Com	1,211.50	
Cash in Treasury	605.40	
	<hr/>	\$47,298.02

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. GRANT,

Treasurer.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1927

Cook, Elmer H. This tax is in process of suit	\$58.30	
Fairley, Leon	46.15	
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		\$104.45

1928

Appleby, Mrs. Myrtle	60.84
Annis, I. W.	41.60
Bryant, P. O. Heirs of	43.34
Brinkworth, J. H.	3.00
Clark, E. U.	25.64
Clark, Everson	16.00
Cort, Frank	34.20
Drew, Ervin	20.16
Edminster, David	24.12
Emerson, Geo. A.	71.64
Nicholas & John Fotes	22.24
Fairley, Leon	77.88
Fairley, Millard	3.00
Fish, Arthur	3.20
Garland, Eliza, Heirs of	30.88
Gatcomb, Maynard	5.08
Garland, W. H.	17.04
Goodine, J. A.	5.08
Goodine, Andrew	7.16
Goodine, Harry	23.80
Garland, Nelson	3.00
King, Marshall	3.00
Karney, Milburn	13.40

Kelley, Lucy	2.08
Luce, Emery	23.80
Leathers, Clayton G.	45.12
Leonard, Erland	13.40
McCarty, George	6.12
McCarty, William	25.88
McCarty, Walter	24.84
Merrill, J. E.	3.00
Nowell, Edwin	23.28
Nason, Harry	10.28
Overlock, William V.	36.80
Overlock, Norman	8.20
Pumroy, Sumner	10.40
Philbrook, Clarence	18.80
Robertson, Geo	54.87
Robertson, Duncan	3.00
Stewart, Frank	31.60
Snow, William H.	76.90
Sawyer, Harold	3.00
Thompson, Robert	20.60
Uetz, William	9.90
Walker, John R.	27.56
Walker, William	3.00
Wing, F. A. Heirs of	57.00
Ward, Irving L.	4.56
Wambolt, Leo	26.40
Padham, Leona	18.20
Kingsbury, Mrs. E. F.	2.60
Pomroy, Delbert	1.53
Giles, Everett	5.08
Bradbury, Edgar	5.60
Gardner, Elijah	5.20

NON-RESIDENT

Dysart, Edd	\$3.64
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Frazier, Henry	7.80	
Laforge, Eben	2.60	
Richardson, S. H.	15.60	
Simpson, Irving	2.60	
Wacome, Mary A.	10.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,211.30

Report of Road Commissioner

To the Selectmen and Tax Payers of Hermon:—

I respectfully submit the following as a true statement of the highways and expenditures for the municipal year ending Feb. 20, 1929.

Amount raised by the town		\$4,000.00
Paid C. M. Conant, knife and repairs. . . .	\$18.50	
H. L. Snow, Labor	22.00	
Cleave McCarty	10.00	
Joe Sullivan	12.75	
Ernest Light	9.00	
W. O. Pendleton	14.50	
Lafe Bartlett	24.00	
W. D. Nowell	46.00	
Will Bates	20.50	
Otis Homsted	47.00	
Arthur Robinson	14.00	
Frank Hammond	25.00	
Frank Small	7.50	
George Lawrence	38.50	
W. J. Grant	35.00	
Will Bates	6.00	
George Light	3.00	
John Robinson	3.00	
Arthur Robinson	7.50	
Clifford Small	6.00	
Gardner Overlock	15.00	
John Mosher	5.25	
Nelson Thayer	12.00	
Loren Goodspeed	32.50	

Wilber Fletcher	10.00
Bert Overlock	10.50
Clyde Lindsay	6.00
Otis Homsted	37.50
Ernest Light	7.50
Walter Pendleton	3.00
Irving Nowell	1.50
Sherman Spencer	7.50
C. M. Conant Co., culvert	21.32
Otis Homsted	100.00
George Light	16.50
Will Bates	32.31
Arthur Robinson	24.00
Roscoe Littlefield	6.00
John Mosher	33.00
Gardner Overlock	18.00
Roscoe Nowell	3.00
Bert Overlock	21.00
Waldo Nowell	30.00
Ernest Light	15.00
Sherman Spencer	15.00
Frank Small	21.00
George Lawrence	80.00
W. J. Grant	80.00
Wilber Fletcher	70.00
Frank Hammond	50.00
Loren Goodspeed	50.00
John Robinson	21.00
W. O. Pendleton	22.50
Nelson Thayer	15.00
George Lawrence	30.00
W. J. Grant	9.00
Lamont Andrews	6.00
Clarence Homsted	30.00
W. D. Richardson	98.50
L. L. Tibbetts, gravel	27.30

George Allen, gravel	11.25
Will Utz, gravel	94.35
Otis Homsted	30.00
O. L. Bowley, gravel	20.55
W. J. Grant	20.00
George Lawrence	9.00
John Robinson	6.00
Frank Small	6.00
Will Bates	6.00
M. C. Hunt	14.00
Lafe Bartlett	9.00
G. E. Kimball	1.50
Ruby Overlock	10.10
George Lawrence	36.11
W. J. Grant	31.11
Frank Hammond	36.11
Delbert Pomeroy	10.83
Sherman Spencer	11.16
Gardner Overlock	10.83
George Light	10.50
John Robinson	10.83
Clarence Homsted	6.00
Will Bates	6.33
Ernest Light	5.16
Bert Overlock	7.83
Otis Homsted	40.00
Ernest Light	3.00
George Light	6.00
Otis Hammond	45.00
George Light	6.00
W. J. Grant	40.00
George Lawrence	45.00
Lamont Andrews	9.00
Delbert Pomeroy	16.88
Will Bates	9.00
Gardner Overlock	12.00

Bert Overlock	9.00
John Robinson	6.00
Ernest Light	6.00
Harry Tibbetts	6.00
C. O. Patten	3.00
Lem Nowell	6.66
Alton Nowell	18.00
H. C. Warren	25.75
W. D. Nowell	72.33
F. T. Dunn, Gravel	2.10
Frank Garland, gravel	8.40
Chandler Tibbetts, gravel	4.80
W. L. Edminster	6.00
Will Bates	15.00
Bert Overlock	6.00
Delbert Pomeroy	6.00
George Lawrence	20.00
Chesley Webber	6.00
E. F. Pinkham	3.00
W. J. Grant	10.00
W. D. Nowell	10.00
Frank Hammond	10.00
John Robinson	3.00
J. W. Grant	3.00
George Light	3.00
Ernest Light	6.00
Otis Homsted	25.00
Edwin Smart, gravel	35.10
Nelson Thayer	3.00
G. W. Evans, plank	52.71
Otis Homsted	6.67
George Lawrence	6.67
Frank Hammond	6.67
W. J. Grant	6.67
George Webber	6.67
Wilber Fletcher	6.67

S. H. C. Loader, No. 4	16.00
Nelson Thayer	3.50
Ernest Light	3.00
Jim Grant	2.00
John Robinson	2.00
Stacy Miller	2.00
Bert Overlock	1.50
Nelson Overlock	6.00
C. O. Hunt	14.00
Otis Homsted	15.00
Gardner Overlock	6.00
Nelson Thayer	6.00
Nelson Overlock	3.00
Chesley Webber	2.00
Clarence Homsted	9.00
George Kelley	30.00
Mrs. Albert Grant	23.91
Nelson Thayer	3.00
Bert Overlock	6.00
Nelson Overlock	9.00
Bert Overlock	9.00
G. A. Nowell	33.00
Mrs. Adams, gravel	3.75
Nelson Overlock	3.00
Ernest Light	18.00
George Lawrence	30.00
Otis Homsted	30.00
Jed Applebee	36.60
Bert Overlock	12.00
W. A. Pendleton	9.00
W. J. Grant	31.43
George Light	6.00
Walter Witherly, bridge stringers . . .	4.00
Albion Saunders	1.50
E. W. Bowen	20.00
W. O. Pendleton	4.50

George Bryant	11.75
E. F. Pinkham,	14.50
H. E. Peabody, plow parts.	1.30
N. M. Curtis, trucking, spikes.	9.30
Gilbert Maloon	7.00
George Lawrence	20.00
L. A. Nowell	10.50
Ruby Overlock	10.79
G. A. Nowell	3.00
M. C. Hunt	7.00
W. D. Nowell	15.00
Otis Homsted	30.00
A. J. Hatch	15.25
C. E. Goodspeed	26.60
Will Uetz, gravel	16.50
A. P. Nickerson, plank	19.20
W. D. Richardson	17.00
Olin Andrews	4.50
T. L. Daggett	3.00
R. E. Littlefield	7.50
C. W. Bates	2.89
George Lawrence	11.35
George Homsted, as road commis- sioner	200.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,445.75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HOMSTED,
Road Commissioner.

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated by town, sec. 18	\$533.00
Appropriated by town, sec. 21	533.00
State's Apportionment, sec. 20	1,066.00
Appropriated by state, sec. 21	1,332.50
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Total	\$3,464.50
Paid W. J. Grant, labor	\$58.34
Lemont Andrews	33.00
John Robinson	3.00
Gardner Overlock	27.00
George Homsted	40.00
Young & Toothaker, drilling	210.00
George Light	13.00
Alton Snow	22.00
Bert Overlock	22.00
Frank Hammond	4.00
Delbert Pomeroy	10.00
Otis Homsted	50.00
Nelson Thayer	6.00
George Homsted	22.50
Otis Homsted	25.00
W. J. Grant	23.33
George Lawrence	23.33
Frank Hammond	23.33
Wilber Fletcher	11.11
George Webber	22.66
Ervin Goodspeed	41.11
Ernest Light	4.00
George Light	4.00
Alton Snow	14.50
Kenneth Pomeroy	7.00

Nelson Thayer	6.67
John Robinson	7.00
James Grant	4.00
R. H. C. Loader, No. 4	14.00
Delbert Pomeroy	9.33
Joe Dunton	12.67
Nelson Overlock	3.33
Bert Overlock	12.67
Gardner Overlock	9.33
Linwood Overlock	3.33
George Lawrence	8.16
Frank Small	4.00
Loren Goodspeed	26.11
Everett Giles33
Clyde Nowell	3.00
Lamont Andrews	7.50
E. F. Pinkham	12.00
Harry Leathers	8.00
Percy Severance, stakes	9.00
R. B. Dunning Co., dynamite	94.50
C. M. Conant Co., culverts	71.22
Wilber Fletcher	10.00
S. H. C. Loader, No. 4	42.00
Everett Giles	4.50
Nelson Thayer	11.50
John Robinson	26.50
James Grant	8.50
Frank Small	26.50
Joe Dunton	26.50
Grandville Nowell	12.00
Kenneth Pomeroy	23.50
Nelson Overlock	16.50
Linwood Overlock	20.50
Gardner Overlock	17.50
Bert Overlock	26.50
Alton Snow	26.50

George Light	26.50
Ernest Light	26.50
Ervin Goodspeed	73.33
George Webber	85.00
Frank Hammond	88.33
W. J. Grant	88.33
George Lawrence	88.33
George Lawrence	31.50
Otis Homsted	85.00
George Homsted	50.00
George Lawrence, posts	5.00
George Light	26.50
Ernest Light	29.50
George Homsted	55.00
Otis Homsted	110.00
George Lawrence	108.33
George Lawrence	36.32
W. J. Grant	105.00
Frank Hammond	105.00
George Webber	101.66
Ervin Goodspeed	25.00
R. H. C. Loader, No. 4	60.00
Frank Small	25.50
John Robinson	32.50
Nelson Thayer	25.00
Gardiner Overlock	32.50
Bert Overlock	27.00
Linwood Overlock	21.00
Nelson Overlock	9.00
Joe Dunton	21.00
Alton Snow	21.00
Kenneth Pomeroy	21.00
Ernest Light	3.00
George Light	3.00
Mrs. Ella Colson, gravel	305.10
Charles Cobb, post	3.00

H. L. Snow, repair for road machine.	2.50
N. M. Curtis, wire	15.00
Garland Bros., trucking	2.00
F. L. Frøst, stone delivered	112.32
Harry Leathers	10.67
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Total	\$3,447.58
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Unexpended balance	\$16.92

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Received from the State	\$1,891.63
Paid George Homsted, labor	\$47.50
Gardner Overlock	18.00
Frank Hammond	80.00
Loren Goodspeed	80.00
Ernest Light	24.00
George Light	24.00
Sherman Spencer	24.00
John Mosher	24.00
Nelson Thayer	24.00
Bert Overlock	22.50
W. O. Pendleton	15.00
Lamont Andrews	15.00
George Lawrence	50.00
E. A. Hartly	12.00
Wilber Fletcher	50.00
Charles Hanerford	6.00
Otis Homsted	20.00
W. J. Grant	20.00
Will Bates	6.00
Frank Small	6.00
John Robinson	6.00
George Lawrence	6.00
C. M. Conant, culverts	61.45

George Homsted	10.00
Otis Homsted	20.00
George Lawrence	20.00
W. J. Grant	20.00
Frank Hammond	20.00
Loren Goodspeed	20.00
Ernest Light	5.00
George Light	6.00
Sherman Spencer	6.00
Delbert Pomeroy	6.00
Gardner Overlock	6.00
Lamont Andrews	6.00
Bert Overlock	6.00
Will Bates	6.00
Frank Small	6.00
Walter Pendleton	6.00
John Robinson	6.00
George Homsted	17.50
Otis Homsted	20.00
W. J. Grant	30.00
George Lawrence	10.00
George Light	9.00
Sherman Spencer	9.00
Will Bates	9.00
Delbert Pomeroy	9.00
John Robinson	9.00
Ernest Light	10.50
Bert Overlock	10.50
Frank Hammond	20.00
George Light	6.00
Ernest Light	6.00
George Light	8.16
Bert Overlock	12.66
Otis Homsted	25.00
George Lawrence	20.00
W. J. Grant	20.00

Lamont Andrews	5.16	
Frank Hammond	20.00	
Will Bates	6.00	
John Robinson	6.00	
Delbert Pomeroy	6.00	
George Homsted	37.50	
Rice & Miller, dynamite exploders . .	109.00	
Young & Toothaker, rock excavation	150.00	
Edwin Smart, gravel	41.60	
Mrs. Louise Hammond, gravel	9.15	
Waldo Nowell	46.00	
Ernest Light	21.00	
George Light	15.00	
George Homsted	15.00	
George Lawrence	40.00	
W. J. Grant	40.00	
Frank Hammond	40.00	
W. H. Fletcher	40.00	
Chesley Webber	12.00	
Delbert Pomeroy	6.00	
John Robinson	12.00	
W. J. Grant	9.00	
R. H. C. Loader, No. 4	24.00	
Edwin Smart, gravel	102.40	
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		\$1,891.58
Unexpended balance05

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Continuation of Swett Hill.

Received from the State	\$750.00	
Raised by the town	250.00	
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Total Amount		\$1,000.00

Paid George Homsted, labor	\$50.00
Otis Homsted	90.00
George Lawrence	90.00
W. J. Grant	90.00
Ernest Light	27.00
George Light	27.00
Sherman Spencer	27.00
Frank Small	12.00
Will Bates	27.00
John Robinson	25.50
Gardner Overlock	27.00
Bert Overlock	27.00
Lamont Andrews	9.00
S. H. C. Loader, No. 4	42.00
Donald Burrill	3.00
Merton Nowell	15.00
George Lawrence	6.00
Everett McDonald	1.50
Frank Hammond	27.00
George Homsted	30.00
Otis Homsted	50.00
George Lawrence	45.00
W. J. Grant	45.00
Ernest Light	18.00
George Light	13.50
Sherman Spencer	13.50
Will Bates	15.00
John Robinson	13.50
Delbert Pomeroy	13.50
Everett McDonald	3.00
George Lawrence	9.00
S. H. C. Loader, No. 4	24.00
Bert Overlock	12.00
Gardner Overlock	10.50
Frank Hammond	10.50
Clarence Homsted	3.00

Merton Nowell.....	3.00
Everett Giles.....	4.50
N. M. Curtis, Dynamite, Caps, fuse.....	13.00
C. M. Conant Co., Culverts.....	28.81
Expended by State.....	\$15.00
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Total.....	\$1,016.31
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Overexpended.....	\$16.31

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Received from the State..... \$750.00

To repair the road from Leather's Corner to Hermon Pond
Station.

Paid Gaorge Homsted, labor.....	\$5.00
Nelson Thayer.....	15.00
Gardner Overlock.....	6.00
Otis Homsted.....	10.00
W. H. Fletcher.....	10.00
Alton Snow.....	4.50
Delbert Pomeroy.....	3.00
Lamont Andrews.....	3.00
Bert Overlock.....	3.00
E. F. Pinkham.....	3.00
George Homsted.....	20.00
Otis Homsted.....	48.33
George Lawrence.....	48.33
W. J. Grant.....	48.33
George Webber.....	48.33
W. H. Fletcher.....	48.33
Frank Hammond.....	48.33
E. F. Pinkham.....	15.00
Bert Overlock.....	7.50

Joe Dunton	10.50
Gardner Overlock	10.50
Nelson Thayer	14.50
Lamont Andrews	9.00
Stacy Miller	14.50
James Grant	14.50
John Robinson	14.50
Chesley Webber	14.50
Ernest Light	12.00
George Light	3.00
Delbert Pomeroy	9.00
S. H. C. Loader, No. 4	29.00
Alton Snow	7.50
George Homsted	20.00
Otis Homsted	50.00
George Lawrence	50.00
W. J. Grant	43.75
Bert Overlock	12.00
Ernest Light	9.00
George Light	9.00
Expended by the State	11.20

Total	<u>\$762.93</u>
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Overexpended	<u>\$12.93</u>
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School Directory

S. S. COMMITTEE

A. Linnis Snow.....Term Expires March 1, 1929
 P. R. Webber.....Term Expires March 1, 1930
 V. F. Hawes.....Term Expires March 1, 1931

OFFICERS OF BOARD

A. Linnis Snow, Chairman C. H. Grant, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. H. Grant

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

G. A. Snow

CALENDAR

Spring Term—March 26, 1928—June 8, 1928

Fall Term—Sept. 10, 1928—Dec. 21, 1928.

Winter Term—Jan 7, 1929—March 22, 1929.

LENGTH OF TERMS

Spring—11 weeks; Fall—15 weeks; Winter—11 weeks.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the S. S. Committee and Citizens of Hermon:

I hereby submit the following report of your school department for the municipal year ending March 1, 1929:

STATISTICS

The following statistics which may be of interest to some were taken from the state returns of the school year ending July 1, 1928:

	Boys	Girls	Total
School Census	199	173	372
Enrolment for spring term . . .	145	114	259
Sub-primary grade	9	7	16
Grade I	8	5	13
Grade II	17	20	37
Grade III	17	18	35
Grade IV	10	8	18
Grade V	20	6	26
Grade VI	9	7	16
Grade VII	8	7	15
Grade VIII	12	11	23
Grade IX	7	7	14
High school freshmen	14	10	24
High school sophomores	10	4	14
High school juniors	7	4	11
High school seniors	2	0	2
No. completing elementary school	7	7	14
No. completing high school . . .	2	0	2

No. of schools maintained...	13
Length of school year in weeks.....	36
Aggregate attendance	43,403
Av. daily attendance.....	244.2
Av. salary of elementary teachers per week.....	\$15.75
Av. salary of elementary teachers per year.....	\$567.00
Medium salary of elementary teachers per week.....	\$16.00

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL

Name	Time	Amount
Tena Felker.....	36 weeks.....	\$618.00
Erma Royal.....	36 weeks.....	468.00
Elizabeth Snow.....	36 weeks.....	612.00
Doris Worcester.....	16 weeks.....	208.00
Laverna Parsons.....	20 weeks.....	260.00
Daisy Ellingwood.....	36 weeks.....	684.00
Doris Knowles.....	21 weeks.....	273.00
Harriet Goodspeed.....	36 weeks.....	540.00
Helen Peabody.....	15 weeks.....	195.00
Lynne Ellingwood.....	36 weeks.....	468.00
E. L. Leathers.....	36 weeks.....	720.00
Una Yeaton.....	15 weeks.....	270.00
Ruth Perkins.....	15 weeks.....	270.00
Doris Homsted.....	36 weeks.....	597.00
Madeline Sweet.....	21 weeks.....	273.00
Norman Wilson.....	21 weeks.....	378.00
Total.....		\$6,834.00

JANITORS' PAY ROLL

Name	No of Weeks	Amount
Erma Royal.....	36 weeks.....	\$18.00
Tena Felker.....	21 weeks.....	10.50
Willard Swan.....	15 weeks.....	7.50
Elizabeth Snow.....	36 weeks.....	18.00
Kenneth Hunt.....	21 weeks.....	10.50
Wilfred Leathers.....	10 weeks.....	5.00
Ruth Perkins.....	11 weeks.....	5.50
Paul Overlock.....	15 weeks.....	7.50
William Ogilvie.....	21 weeks.....	10.50
Daisy Ellingwood.....	15 weeks.....	7.50
Harriett Goodspeed.....	36 weeks.....	18.00
Willis Dunton.....	36 weeks.....	18.00
Florian Ellingwood.....	36 weeks.....	18.00
Marjorie Snow.....	21 weeks.....	10.50
Margaret Bragdon.....	15 weeks.....	7.50
Terrance Buell.....	36 weeks.....	18.00
Doris Homsted.....	36 weeks.....	18.00
Laverna Parsons.....	15 weeks.....	7.50
Total for Janitor Service.....		\$216.00

FUEL ACCOUNT

F. A. Grant.....	\$129.00
Waldo Nowell.....	70.50
C. F. Miller.....	150.00
R. T. Luce.....	106.00
Thomas Higgins.....	92.00
George Homsted.....	94.00
Walter Pendleton.....	79.50
C. F. Lawrence.....	33.00
Total.....	\$754.00

CONVEYANCE

Charles Webber	\$30.00	
Ralph Robinson	70.00	
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Total		\$100.00

TUITION

Bangor School Department	\$180.00
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SUMMARY FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Appropriation by town	\$5,000.00	
Received from State School Fund	2,733.24	
Equalization Fund	322.00	
Balance from 1927-8	217.71	
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Total resources		\$8,272.95

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$6,834.00	
Fuel	754.00	
Janitor service	216.00	
Conveyance	100.00	
Common school tuition	180.00	
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Total expenditures		\$8,084.00
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Balance unexpended		\$198.95

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation by town	\$2,500.00
Balance, 1927-8	49.57

From State School Fund	275.00
Tuition from Levant	50.00
Total	<u>\$2,874.57</u>

Expenditures

Lyonis Andrews, Janitor Service, 37 weeks	\$74.00
F. S. Dole, Teaching, 15 weeks	565.00
Alice Benner, Teaching, 15 weeks	336.00
E. R. Crozier, Teaching, 21 weeks	816.00
Beatrice Guilbault, Teaching, 21 weeks	494.00
Hattie Bickford, Cleaning	12.00
F. J. Finnegan, Wood	60.00
George Homsted, Wood	148.00
Central Maine Power Company, Lights	18.20
F. E. Compton Company, Reference Books	55.00
Charles E. Merrill & Company, Supplies	26.84
Silver, Burdett & Company, Supplies	7.72
Allyn & Bacon, Supplies	20.16
D. C. Heath & Company, Supplies	14.52
MacMillan Company, Supplies	2.00
Chicago Apparatus Company, Lab. Equipment	60.19
American Book Company, Supplies	32.89
Scott, Foresman & Company, Supplies	16.09
Howard & Brown, Diplomas	2.02
Ginn & Company, Supplies	4.70
Total Expenditures	<u>\$2,765.33</u>
Balance unexpended	\$109.24

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation by town	\$300.00
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Expenditures

Silver, Burdett & Company	\$67.91
Ginn & Company	75.94
Hall & McCreary Company	6.40
Edward E. Babb & Company	61.76
J. B. Taylor	7.30
World Book Company	33.99
D. C. Heath & Company	2.89
MacMillan Company	27.02
Beckley-Cardy Company	6.12
Arlo Publishing Company	9.02
American Book Company	1.80

Total Expenditures for Text Books .	\$300.15
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Overexpended	\$.15
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REPAIRS

Appropriated by town	\$500.00
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Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	\$5.25
E. P. Bishop	3.14
Marjorie Snow	1.50
Linwood Bowen	3.00
C. W. Woodman & Co.	133.81
E. C. Bragdon	53.25
Fred Bickford	42.37
Hattie Bickford	72.00
W. H. Snow	4.00
Bangor Harvester Co.	15.40
Claude Kimball	78.80
Wood & Bishop	6.65
Bangor Furniture Co.	12.25
E N Grant	4.22

J. L. Hammett Company.....	13.69	
W. S. Pike.....	1.20	
Oscar Barber.....	8.50	
B. H. Lord.....	16.72	
Rand & McNally.....	5.20	
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Total.....		\$480.95
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Balance unexpended.....		\$19.05

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS

Appropriation by town.....	\$200.00
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Expenditures

J. L. Hammett Company.....	\$60.25	
Milton Brailey Company.....	13.19	
Iroquois Publishing Company.....	2.85	
Willis Dunton.....	2.00	
Benj. H. Sanborn Company.....	10.38	
Arlo Publishing Company.....	12.27	
Edward E. Babb & Company.....	11.05	
C. H. Grant.....	13.27	
Newell White.....	5.87	
Herbert L. Palmer.....	15.65	
Allyn & Bacon.....	23.34	
Ginn & Company.....	3.02	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	26.96	
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Total.....		\$199.80
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Balance unexpended.....		\$.20

Recommendations for the coming year:

Common Schools.....	\$5,000.00
High School.....	2,500.00

Repairs.....	500.00
Textbooks.....	300.00
Incidentals.....	200.00

TEACHERS

In June, at the end of the school year, the following resignations were received and accepted; Mr. Francis S. Dole and Miss Alice Benner from the high school; Miss Doris Worcester from the Reed Hill School, Miss Ruth Perkins from the Hermon Corner School, Miss Helen Peabody from the Burnett School, and Miss Una Yeaton from the Coldbrook School. These places were filled as follows: Mr. E. R. Crozier of Brownville and Miss Beatrice Guilbault of Orono in the high school, Miss Laverna Parsons of Newburg at Reed Hill, Mrs. Tena Felker was transferred from Garland Hill to Hermon Corner, Miss Madeline Sweet of East Corinth in the Burnett School, and Mr. Norman Wilson of Winterport in the Coldbrook School. The vacancy at Garland Hill was then filled by Miss Doris Knowles from Hampden.

Miss Erma Royal, Mrs. Elizabeth Snow, Mrs. Daisy Ellingwood, Mrs. Harriett Goodspeed, Mrs. Lynne Ellingwood, Mr. E. L. Leathers, and Miss Doris HCMsted were retained in the same schools.

Mr. Crozier comes from the University of Maine and has had two years of successful experience in the West Forks High School. Miss Guilbault is a graduate of the University of Maine and has done considerable graduate work toward her master's degree. Of the new elementary school teachers, Miss Knowles and Miss Parsons are graduates of Hampden Academy and have had summer school work at Farmington Normal. Miss Sweet is a graduate of the training course of East Corinth Academy and has had one summer at Farmington Normal. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Farmington Normal and has had one year of successful teaching experience.

All our teachers are efficient and show much enthusiasm and interest in their work. As a result, much progress is being made.

SCHOOLS

Again last year the Hermon school failed to maintain the required average of eight pupils; it was, however, continued by a vote of the town at a special town meeting held for that purpose. It now looks as if the school could be maintained during the coming year without the vote of the town.

At Reed Hill there are but eight pupils, and six at Garland Hill. Of the six at Garland Hill, three are state children. It is not likely that either of these schools can be continued next year without a vote of the town. The Pond, Garland Hill and Reed Hill schools, if temporarily consolidated, would make a fair-sized school. However, it is for the parents in these districts to decide what shall be done. The Light and Burnett schools are small. The Junction and Colebrook schools are over-crowded. In either there is more work than one teacher ought to be expected to handle. The congested condition could be relieved by a central building for the upper grades of these two schools.

HEALTH WORK

Last year an appropriation of \$75 was made for health work in the schools. Miss Katherine Noble, the public nurse, has visited every school and given each child a physical examination. This means that each examination cost about 30c. Surely the town has received much in return for this appropriation. I trust that an appropriation will be made for this purpose next year. Miss Noble's report follows:

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Citizens of the town of Hermon:—

I hereby submit my report as a public health nurse for the period from Jan. 1, 1928 to Jan. 1, 1929.

The nursing service has been carried on for the past year by Miss Katherine Noble, R. N. who came to Maine from Worcester, Mass., Jan. 1, 1928. It is practically impossible to measure the value of a health service in dollars and cents or by cold statistics but the following figures will give some idea to the citizens of Hermon what the public health nurse is doing.

School Nursing:

Number of pupils inspected	245
Number of pupils weighed	245
Exclusions advised (skin defects) . . .	3
Notices of defects sent parents	145
Referred to family physician	52
Home visits to school children	1
Office calls pertaining to work	3

Defects found in pupils:

10% or more underweight. 24 (asked to see Dr.)	
20% or more overweight. 9	
Pupils whose throat need attention of doctor	52
Pupils whose teeth need attention of dentist	191
Pupils whose vision need attention of oculist	9
Talks given on health to Farm Bu- reau Meetings	1
Home visits to care for sick	2

The number of defects in school children is very high in relation to the number examined. If appropriation is continued, nurse will emphasize home visits with parents in order to secure correction of defects this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE NOBLE,

R. N.

HIGH SCHOOL

The high school is progressing satisfactorily. An effort is being made to raise the standard of the school. Necessarily this involves ranking. If your child's marks are low, do not blame the teachers; without doubt, it is the fault of the child. Few high school students can do average work without studying at least an hour and a half or two hours at home each day. Does your child do as much home work as this every day? If so, and his marks are below passing, you may well complain; if not, see that he does it. The discipline this year has shown a marked improvement.

The report of Mr. Crozier, the high school principal, follows:

Report of Principal of High School

*To the Superintendent, Superintending School Committee, and
Citizens of Hermon:*

School opened September 10, with an enrollment of 49, divided as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors.....	3	4	7
Juniors.....	6	8	14
Sophomores.....	5	11	16
Freshmen.....	4	8	12
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Total.....	18	31	49

The average attendance has not been very high, but taking into consideration the distance that many have to walk and the amount of sickness, it has been very good. We also appreciate the fact that many are coming here, who could just as easily go to Bangor.

On the whole, grades have been slightly lower this year. This is no doubt, partly due to a different system of ranking. The following is a brief outline of our standard:

A is given to a pupil who has a good attendance, shows interest at all times, has work ready when called for, always ready to do extra work, and holds a high test average.

B is given to one who does all work well, has a good attendance or all work satisfactorily made up, shows interest, and has a fair test average.

C is given to one who completes all work, has a fair attendance, shows a little interest, and has a test average of passing grade.

D is considered unsatisfactory.

Our honor list includes all pupils who receive not less than B in any subject, effort and deportment.

This scale was taken from our late agent for secondary education, Dr. Taylor. Of course, any scale of this kind cannot be exactly followed due to individual differences of the pupils, but we try to follow it as closely as possible.

Our first year French and Geometry classes are exceptionally large, consisting of 24 and 30 respectively, which makes it impossible to give individual instruction. And individual instruction is especially recommended for these two classes.

Our basketball teams have done very well so far. From a financial point of view they have been very prosperous. Up to the present they have been self supporting. Clean sportsmanship and friendly rivalry have been stressed more than merely the desire to win. Most of the time we have been obliged to compete with stronger teams but have won about one third of our games. All students participating in athletics are required to maintain a passing rank in their studies. In many cases this is an incentive toward better scholarship.

The parents are cordially invited to visit school. In this way they may gain a true understanding of the problems facing their children.

In closing I wish to thank all those who have helped to make this year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR R. CROZIER,

Principal.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

Again we are including a report of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs, believing this is closely connected to the regular classroom work. Mrs. Goodspeed's report follows:

HERMON PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Girls and Boys Club work conducted by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, cooperating with the local Farm Bureau with Mrs. Harriett Goodspeed, local leader and Mrs. Hattie Bickford, assistant leader, enrolled the following members:

Gardening: Elwin, Paul, and Lloyd Witherly, Franklin Nowell and Gordon Hughes.

Pig: Roger Pinkham, Edward Clark.

Chick Raising: Harland Randall, Lloyd Goodspeed, Sumner Tompson.

Sewing: Gennice Overlock; Ellen Snow, Marjorie Snow, Pauline Bickford, Estelle Clark.

Canning: Wilma Patten, Irene Overlock, Mavilla Randall and Mary Leathers.

Total number enrolled—19.

Total Projects finished—18.

Requirements: Each Club member is required to carry on an approved project, keep an itemized record of receipts and expenditures, then submit this record to the Extension Service at the end of the season's work.

SUMMARY OF RECORDS FOR 1928

Projects	Size of Project	Value Produced
Sewing.....	30 articles	\$27.50
Canning.....	556 Pints	172.36
Garden.....	10 Sq. rods	35.00
Pigs.....	2	70.00
Chickens.....	IV	34.00

PRIZES AWARDED

Bangor and Exeter Fairs.....	\$23.40
Bangor Chamber of Commerce.....	17.00
	\$379.26

The work was enjoyed by all, and we received our Fifth Seal of Achievement.

Mary Leathers and Henry Page are to attend the Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts.

TEXT BOOKS

On the whole, the schools are well equipped with text books and supplies. With the new course of study, a few important changes were made in texts. Turkington's "My Country" is now being used for the Civics work in Grade VII. Starkey's "History and Government of Maine" is the civics textbook for Grade VIII. The health books for the three upper classes are as follows: Ritchie-Caldwell's "Primer of Hygiene" in Grade VI, Ritchie's "Primer of Sanitation" in Grade VII and Ritchie's "Primer of Physiology" in Grade VIII. The courses in civics and health as outlined, are especially strong.

The reading ability of a pupil is of great consequence to him throughout his school career and in adult life; much of his school progress in all subjects is limited by his ability to read; it is therefore regarded as one of the fundamentals. Since this is so, during the past two years, a special emphasis has been laid on reading throughout the state. This has, of course, called for extra supplementary reading material and, incidentally, extra expenditure in this particular subject.

REPAIRS

Out of the repair fund all schoolhouses were cleaned and the toilets looked after.

General repair work was done by Fred Bickford and E. C. Bragdon.

At North Hermon both sides of the roof were shingled, and smaller repairs made. The interior including walls, ceiling and floor now need attention.

At Reed Hill one side of the roof was shingled, The old platform was replaced with a new one.

At Leathers Corner a wire fence was built to take the place of the old rail fence.

At Snow Corner the repairs consisted of whitening the ceiling,

and new outside doors. The woodhouse was also extensively repaired; the roof was shingled, the walls clapboarded, and a new window placed in the east gable.

Minor repairs such as setting glass, cleaning out stove-pipe, and patching platforms were made throughout the town where needed.

Many of our buildings are in need of outside paint.

THE CHANGE IN GRADING

The change in grading as explained in the 1928 report has been effected this year. A revised course of study was placed in the schools at the beginning of the fall term and an eight grade system was established. As a result, this year has been a year of transition and has required much resourcefulness on the part of the teachers because of numerous new problems to be solved. However, the teachers, as ever, have entered cheerfully into the new scheme, and have proved to be most helpful in making the necessary adjustments. Pupils are, in some instances, repeating a part of the work of the previous year, but in all cases, they are securing a stronger foundation for future study. On the whole, we feel that a good beginning has been made and that next year the eight grade system will function admirably. Our pupils are doing a high quality of grade work. In fact, many pupils coming into our schools from other towns have not been able to do the work of their grade in our system. This is true even of those from the city schools.

CONCLUSION

We are especially well pleased with the work that is being done in our schools this year. We believe that our standards are as high as those of any of the neighboring school systems.

In closing this, my ninth annual report, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the loyal support, co-operation and courtesy which I have invariably met in my association with the members of the S. S. Committee, other municipal officers, teachers, and the public in general.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. GRANT,

Hermon, Me., March 1, 1929.

Superintendent of Schools.